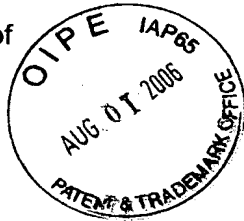


7/27/06

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Serial no.  
Filed  
For  
Group Art Unit  
Examiner  
Docket



: Morris ELYNUIK  
: 10/755,999  
: January 13, 2004  
: A SLUG PULLING PREVENTING TOOLING DIE  
: 3724  
: Jason D. PRONE  
: DEGMAN P07AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

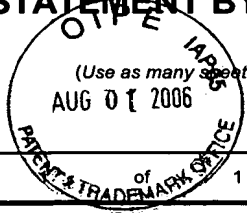
In connection with this matter, the Applicant hereby attaches United States Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the information listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form, unless otherwise indicated on such Form.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Daniels, Reg. No. 42,462  
**Customer No. 020210**  
Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.  
112 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301-2931  
Telephone 603-226-7490  
Facsimile 603-226-7499  
E-mail: [patent@davisandbujold.com](mailto:patent@davisandbujold.com)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			<b>Complete if Known</b>			
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/755,999		
			Filing Date	January 13, 2004		
			First Named Inventor	Morris ELYNUIK		
			Art Unit	3724		
			Examiner Name	Jason D. Prone		
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		DEGMAN P07AUS			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	A1	US-				
<b>NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T <sup>2</sup>
	C6	BROLUND, Ted, "Determining punch problems", <a href="http://www.thefabricator.com/xp/Fabricator/Articles/Fabricating/Article243/Article243_p1">http://www.thefabricator.com/xp/Fabricator/Articles/Fabricating/Article243/Article243_p1</a> (web page), © 2003, The Croydon Group, Ltd., pgs 1-4.				
	C7	TARKANY, Nick, "Improving perforating die performance", <a href="http://www.thefabricator.com/xp/Fabricator/Articles/Stamping/Stamp03/03web176.xml">http://www.thefabricator.com/xp/Fabricator/Articles/Stamping/Stamp03/03web176.xml</a> , (web page) © 2003, The Croydon Group, Ltd., pgs 1-4.				
	C8	BAEUMLER, Frank, "Keeping pace with today's punching requirements", <a href="http://www.thefabricator.com/xp/Fabricator/Articles/Fabricating/Article291/Article291_p1.xml">http://www.thefabricator.com/xp/Fabricator/Articles/Fabricating/Article291/Article291_p1.xml</a> , (web page) © 2003, The Croydon Group, Ltd., pgs 1-4.				
	C9	Better Production; "Tooling Provides Productivity and Technological Advantages", <a href="http://www.mmsonline.com/articles/0601bp1.html">http://www.mmsonline.com/articles/0601bp1.html</a> , (web page) 2001 All Rights Reserved, pp. 1-2.				
	C10	Oberg Industries, "Slug Retention", <a href="http://www.carbide-steel-stamping-die-components-monitoring-control.com/slugretention.html">http://www.carbide-steel-stamping-die-components-monitoring-control.com/slugretention.html</a> , (web page), 10/29/03, pp. 1-2.				
	C11	Dayton Progress Corporation, "Dayton Slug Control System", © 1996 Dayton Progress Corporation, pp.1-3.				
	C12	Impax Division of Wilson Tool, Inc., "Impax™ Introduces Slug Pulling Solution to the Stamping Industry", <u>Tooling Solutions</u> , vol. 3, No. 2, © 2000, Impax™, pp 1-2.				
	C13	Impax Division of Wilson Tool, Inc., "Introducing New Ball Lock Tru Advantage™ & Special Retainers", Impax™, pp 1-2.				
	C14	Oberg Industries, "Reduce Excessive Manufacturing Costs Associated With Slug Pulling in Your Stamping Operations", © 2003 Oberg Industries, pp. 1-2.				
	C15	Mate Precision Tooling, "MT™ Tooling", part numbers list, Rev. 10/01, © 2001 Mate Precision Tooling, pp. 1-3.				
	C16	SCOTT, B. and W. A. Whitney, Whitney Dies, pp. 1.				
Examiner Signatures				Date Considered		